

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Sands et al.

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For: **Injectable Pharmaceutical  
Composition Comprising  
Microdroplets of a Camptothecin**

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**AMENDMENT**

Applicants submit this Amendment in response to the Final Office Action dated, January 18, 2006. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently, along with an authorization to charge the fee therefor. Reconsideration of the above referenced application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.